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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor : Richard L. Solomon and Eugene Saghi
 For : METHOD AND APPARATUS OF ESTABLISHING A DYNAMICALLY ADJUSTABLE LOOP OF DELAYED READ COMMANDS
 FOR COMPLETION IN A QUEUE BUFFER

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification, Claims and Abstract.
- ☒ 7 Sheets of Drawings.
- ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (signed).
- ☒ Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet.
- ☒ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

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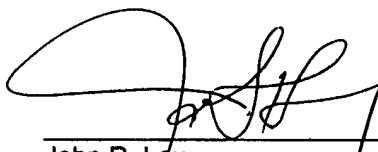
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